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700 86 551

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
x \$	
x \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	\$
x \$	
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+ \$	
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

12/14/04 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	30	29	1
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	8	7	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	30	70	✓
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	8	8	✓
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$	
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+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
x \$	
x \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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x \$	
+ \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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Application No.: 10/006,551

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Examiner: Tran, Tam D.

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR USING TEXTURES
AS INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRAPHICS PROCESSING

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
- i. Prior to abandonment of the application
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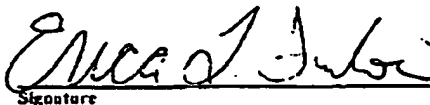
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